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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

I hereby certify that this document is being sent via U.S. Express Mail EV 303313010 addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313 on this 6th day of February, 2004.

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of two months (from December 7, 2003 to February 7, 2004) within which to file it's Request for Continued Examination with Amendment and Written Statement. A check in the amount of \$210.00 (small entity) is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including extension of time fees or other relief as may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. 469201-00147).

Respectfully submitted,

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